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MUMS will get nine months' maternity leave from April 2007. But dads can take part of the time off instead. Firms will be encouraged to offer workers with kids £50 a week for child care.

TAX

AN extra £1billion for cash-strapped town halls in a bid to avoid soaring council tax Last year's increase was a whopping average of 5.9%.

OLD FOLK

AN extra £50 winter fuel payment will go to old folk aged 70 and over. And tax credits for pensioners will rise above inflation, Mr Brown

TERROR

AN extra £105million for fighting terrorism in the UK, including better surveillance at ports. The cash comes on top of £520million to fund the continued fighting in

DRIVERS

MOTORISTS will escape a planned rise in fuel duty. It has been scrapped because of soaring world oil prices. Petrol tax was due to rise by 1.42p per litre.

KIDS

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ini-budget targets families

GORDON BROWN staked his claim to be PM yesterday by pledging a cash bonanza for families with kids.

The Chancellor announced three extra months off work for new parents – with dads allowed to benefit for the first time.

Giving a glowing Commons report on booming Britain, he also promised more cash handouts and 3,500 kids' centres. And he declared war on the army of work-

shy scroungers by sending job snoopers to doctors' surgeries to tackle sicknote skivers.

Rival

Other measure in his pre-Budget report included: Scrapping a planned 1.42p a litre petrol tax

A £1billion cash injec-

A £1billion cash injection to stop massive Council Tax rises.

More than £100million for defending Britain

The bonanza was seen as a vote-grabbing election giveaway – and a bid to take over his bitter rival

Tony Blair's job.

Mr Brown unashamedly claimed to be Britain's best

Chancellor for decades.

He told MPs the economy had "the best combination of low inflation, low unemployment and rising living

standards for decades."
With the Prime Minister due to quit within five years, Mr Brown signalled his long-term ambition by

by MACER HALL

unveiling a "Ten Year Childcare Strategy". He pledged a "welfare state that is truly family-friendly for the first time in its history"

friendly for under in its history."

But the Tories warned of massive tax rises ahead.

Shadow Chancellor claimed massive tax rises ahead.
Shadow Chancellor
Oliver Letwin claimed
there was a £10billion
"black hole" in the
Treasury's budget.
Mr Letwin said: "We have
paid all the taxes, where
has all the money gone?"
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Children: Mums to get nine months maternity leave from April 2007 – but dads can take part of the time. Kids aged three and four to get 15 hours a week free at nurseries from 2007. Kids aged

Road tax, fuel duty frozen:
Planned 1.42p a litre petrol tax
hike scrapped and road duty

Trozen.

Council tax handout: A
£1billion cash injection to
stop massive Council Tax rises.

Terror cash: £105million in
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£520million for a "special
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Britain's military in Iraq and other
international obligations.

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SUDDENLY Gordon Brown is Santa Claus.

The Chancellor is to freeze petrol duty, curb council tax rises and boost childcare.

He's promising these popular measures with an eye on

succeeding Tony Blair as Prime Minster.

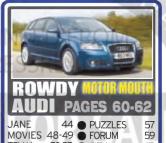
But Mr Brown will be judged on his performance over the whole seven years he's been in the

Job.
We're talking 60-plus stealth taxes, national insurance hikes, the pensions crisis and reckless spending.
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£1.4m? I'll 'ave it, Ryan

JOHN MAHONEY
COMIC Peter Kay
has bought football
star Ryan Giggs'
£1.4million pad.
But Peter, 30 –
who will move in
with wife Susan
and 11-month-old
son Charlie – is
sticking by his vow
never to desert his
beloved Bolton.
Giggsy's eight-bedroom mansion –
with a pool and

with a pool and electronic gates - is in Adlington on the outskirts of the Lancashire town.

TORMENTED actor Chris Parker is fleeing Britain to become a student.

The 21-year-old star, right, plans to study law in New York after quitting his his £60,000-a-year role as Spencer Moon in EastEnders.

The Daily Star revealed on

EXCLUSIVE by JOE MOTT & TOM SAVAGE

Wednesday how the "burnt-out" actor was leaving the show in the wake of a suicide bid that left him in hospital. A pal said: "Chris wants to get

completely away from showbusi-ness – he's had enough. He needs

to return to a normal life. He's told friends he's going to New York next year to study and make a new life for himself.

"He wants to put his recent experiences behind him and hope that everyone forgets about him."

His shock move comes after he spent three weeks on sick leave

following his suicide attempt last month. He was taken to London's St Thomas' Hospital after it was claimed he had slashed his wrists and downed painkillers.

Affair

Pals said he was at the end of his tether following persistent rumours he was gay – which he strongly denies. The final straw came when lapdancer Lucie Clark, 22, told how she'd invented tales of an affair with the star.

His lawyers deny he was in on the con

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An EastEnders source said: "He wants to get back to being Chris Parker, not Spencer Moon."

Celine gets lads elbow

Houston could get you Christmas, guys. The three big-voiced singers are top of

European music census are country rock and musical soundtracks.







Junale Grapevine

QUITTER Natalie Appleton, 31, sparked a scare with IV bosses when she went missing from her luxury notel. They feared the former All Saints star had

tormer All Saints star had jetted home.
They finally managed to track down her sister Lee, 35, who'd travelled out to Oz to be with her. And she revealed that Natalie had simply decided to pop out shonning.

JOKER Janet Street-Porter, 57, reckons Paul Burrell is a dead ringer for Toy Story hero Buzz Lightyear. Burrell, 46, said: "It's probably because Buzz Lightyear has a lantern jaw like mine. I'm con-stantly getting ribbed about it but I don't care. I have been called a lot worse things."

TELLY star Graham
Norton, 41, wants
his chat show back —
so he can talk about I'm A
Celebrity.
He said: "Watching I'm I
had a show!" Just to steer
the public in voting. I can't
bear the idea that people
are beginning to like Paul
Burreli.
"The man actually

Burrell.
"The man actually
shaves his armpits! That
man has been dipped in
wax! But I totally love
Janet, bless her."

SINGER Brian
Harvey says walking
out of the jungle has
left him out of pocket –
because he'll have to
repay his mates who bet
on him to win.
Brian, 30, who left the
camp last Friday, said:
"I'll have to nip round
and give them their 20
quids back!"

PUNTERS who fancy tackling a Bush-tucker Trial will get e chance tomorrow low sponsor First loice Travel will be erving up worms and ickets at its Castle Mall ore in Norwich.

She peels off in bid to beat

SIZZLING Sophie Anderton turned strip teaser in a bid to stay in the TV jungle – and become even bigger than Jordan

The 27-year-old beauty, under fire for being lazy in the camp, has declared she plans to win the public vote and come out on top as I'm A Celeb's top model.

Busty Jordan, 26, real name Kate Price, made it to the final five in the last series of the hit ITV show earlier this year. Now Sophie is in the final six – and aims to beat her rival's jungle record.

Stunned

As part of her bid to woo male viewers, Sophie yesterday cut up her red shorts to create a tiny mini-skirt. She also flashed the flesh in her bikini

as she took a dip in the camp.
She said: "I'm sure no other model apart from me and Jordan has got this far in the competition. I'd love to hang on longer. I think the viewers are keep-

love to hang on longer. I think the viewers are keeping me in as eye candy. But I hope they're also seeing my personality. I'm not just sugar candy for the boys."

Babes from previous series Alex Best, Nell McAndrew and Catalina Guirado have all done well, but none has ever been crowned Queen of the Jungle.

Janet Street-Porter, 57, told Sophie: "You could be a record breaker!" But she added: "I think you're still here because you're the new Natalie."

you're the new Natalie.

Stunned Sophie said: "I don't think I am as neurotic as her!"

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But she is finding it hard to hack jungle life. Earlier this week, we told how she was on the verge of quitting. And yes-terday, she again showed signs that she may throw in the towel. "I'm going to hide under my

sheet all day and see if that works," she said, hoping fans would not vote for her to stay. Janet told her: "It's not going to work, because they are going to keep voting you in.

Sophie shouted: "Oh p**k it. |

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Sophie shouted. On 1" k it.

ity, fity!

Another bloody day in paradise."

But Sophie soon realised

But Sophie soon realised she'd have to cope if she was going to beat Jordan. She said: "We've only got a few days. It's not that bad." Janet later griped to the others of Sophie: "I haven't had the luxu-ry of lying on my

bed claiming I feel 'tired' all day. "Sophie is adorable as a is /

person, bu it's hard for everyone." but



JANET'S DEADLY SECRET

JUNGLE fave Janet Street-Porter is hiding a sensational secret from her camp pals – as a kid, she plotted to murder her little sister Pat because she didn't like her. Janet, 57, made the confession in her autobiography, show source said: "Maybe it's just as well the likes of Sophie Anderton don't know her dark past. They'd be quaking in their hammocks every time they had a row."



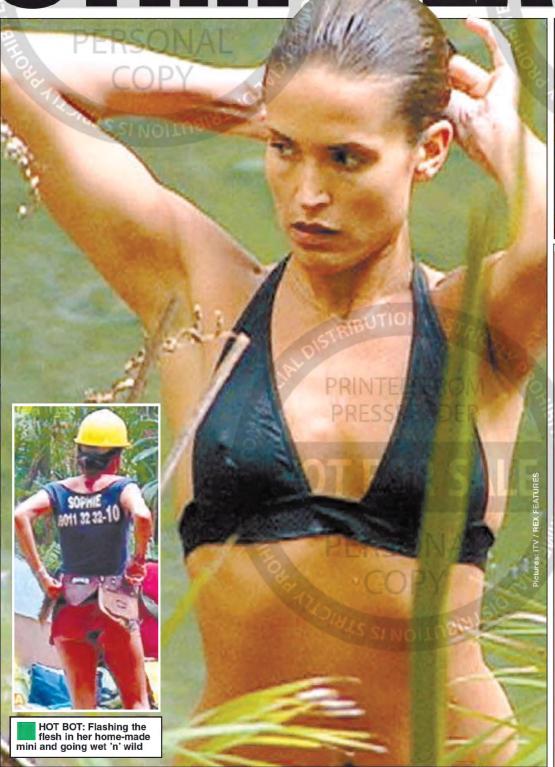
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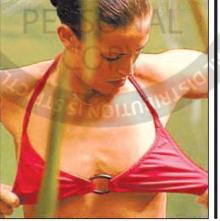


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JOE PASQUALE

Top of the tree for a long time but still has viewers and contestants amused with his antics. Can anything stop him winning?



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▲ SOPHIE ANDERTO

Flashing the flesh in a bid to stay in the jungle. Doing her bust to beat Jordan's record of being the show's top model.

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PAUL BURRELL

won the backing of gay fans with his camp comments. He's gone from zero to hero and is now a 'rock' figure in the camp.



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JANET STREET-PORTER

Her Burrell-baiting is fun to watch and she is real-ly enjoying herelf. Not quite as heartless as she has tried to make out.

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FRAN COSGRAVE

HE may like talking about movies but he's like Groundhog Day. Needs to start giving the viewers something to like.



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► HUGGY BEAR

Scalded his leg when he took the water off the fire and he is the hot favourite to get the boot. Too old and boring.

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Queens are rooting for Burrell



a hug for arch rival

Janet aft

CAMP Paul Burrell could become king of the jungle after gay punters lined up to get behind him – at the bookies.

Thousands have been queuing to back the former royal butler with their pink pounds since he started singing show tunes and dressing up.

like everyone in camp and I hope everybody likes me."
But as Burrell did some washing he re-ignited his spat with Janet.
Repeating a line from a Sister Sledge song – which is a gay anthem – he told her: "We are family."
Jamet, 57, moaned: "Oh God, it's going to be like Thought for the Day – all bloody day."
"No it's not," Burrell hit back. "Just think of a nice topic of conversation that we can all join in."
Janet then said: "Funnily enough Paul, we manage that every night."
"Hey," said an annoyed Burrell. "I'm camp leader – not you!"
Hackles rising, Janet said:

in Australia

Spat

Hackles rising, Janet said:
"Don't patronise me. You are beginning to lose it."

are veginning to lose it."
Burrell then read out the list of chores: "Look after emus Ant and Dec, collect wood, clean the dunny—and give each other a big CUDDLE.
"A a a r g b !"

"A a a r g h!"
shrieked Janet –
but she did join in
the group hug.
Dejected after
his day in charge,

he trooped off to the Bush Telegraph

as darkness fell.

"Being a leader is a thankless task," he





Fran In crocky

JUNGLE hunk Fran Cosgrave was forced to tackle a Bushtucker Trial that Natalie Appleton failed – but with added dangers.

The nightclub owner swam in a lagoon infested with crocs and snakes in a re-run of Slither River.

First time around Nat had struggled to release a series of buoys which were tied down to the river bed and managed just one meal for the camp before quitting.

But the trials team thought another celeb should have a go and made it even "nastier" by adding extra jungle critters.

critters. Perspex boxes containing snakes were hung above the lagoon to be released at intervals into the water.

But confident Cosgrave, 26, said before his test: "I like snakes."

Whacked

Then presenter Dec told him:
"There's a few other bits and bobs in
there as well."
Referring to Fran's previous trial in
which his nether regions were bitten
he said: "If I have a f***ing snake in
my shorts this time it could be worse
than the lobster!"
Three crocs were put in the water
although breathless Fran still managed to bag three medals.
But he smashed his head on one of
the buoys and needed a check up from
the camp doctor.

the camp doctor.

Fran said: "I'm a bit disappointed. I stopped because I whacked my head."

On swimming with crocs he added: "They're all right, I don't mind them."

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JORDAN reckons Janet Street-Porter has the hots for Paul Burrell –

even though she's always shouting at him. The Brighton babe – real name Kate Price – claims she used the claims she used the same tactic in the jungle when she was trying to pull Peter Andre.
Jordan, 26, said: "I like Paul, and I think Janet does too.
"When I was in there,

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

I used to be horrible to Peter, but secretly I really wanted him to like me. "Janet is doing the

"Janet is doing the same thing." While 47-year-old but-ler Paul has grown on Jordan, she had nothing good to say about evict-ed Sheila Ferguson. "Sheila was lazy in there," said Jordan. "And

what she said about Sophie when she came out was not on.

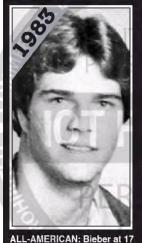
HOLIDAY SNAPS:

Fran swims with a croc, top, and then takes his chances while tangling with a snake, left

Jordan's opinions on Sheila were backed up by Peter Andre, 31, who's now her fiance. "Sheila said what she said about Sophie when it was live TV," added

Peter. She has no excuses I think she should be given the third degree when she comes back."

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SNATCHED AWAY: Ian Broadhurst and Eilisa on their wedding day

DNA CLUE: The gun

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SMIRKING sharp-shooter jailed for life yesterday for killing a policeman was a hitman on the run for murder, the Daily Star can reveal.

Former US Marine David Bieber, 38, one of America's most wanted men. had pumped himself full of steroids to turn himself into an Arnold Schwarzenegger-style Terminator.

He fled the States after hiring a contract killer to bump off his love rival and exgirlfriend. Then he sneaked into Britain on a tourist visa, assuming the identity of Nathan Wayne Coleman

- the dead six-year-old son

of a US policeman.

Bieber then set himself up as an

nimself up as an assassin operating freely across Europe for eight years.
But he was finally caught after killing Pc Ian Broadhurst – because he left his DNA on a chocolate wrap per at the scene in Leeds.

V Hit

Bieber, who won a "sharp shooter" award as a US Marine, opened fire on the officer and two colleagues when they tried to arrest him at the wheel of a stolen BMW on Boxing Day last year.

Detectives believe he was

Detectives believe he was about to carry out a hit and realised the officers would unearth his evil secret.

He shot Pc Broadhurst,
34, in the chest, then blasted him again in the head as he lay on the ground begging for mercy. Pc Neil Roper, 45, was shot twice and only survived after emergency surgery. Pc James Banks, 27, cheated death when a bullet hit his radio.

Bieber then hijacked a car at gunpoint and went on the run, drawing out £6,000 cash and dweing his hair orange. CACHE: Bieber's ammo

cash and dyeing his hair orange.

He was arrested five days later at a hotel in Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, and the murder weapon was under his mattress Bodybuilder Bieber, a steroid addict who

■ by JERRY LAWTON

was named Mr South East USA in 1992 claimed the shootings were carried out by a pal he refused to name. But police found his DNA on the trigger

of the gun – and on a chocolate wrapper in the back of the police patrol car. Bieber smirked in the dock yesterday as the jury at Newcastle Crown Court con-victed him of murder, two charges of

attempted murder and possessing a firearm and 220 rounds of ammunition.

Mr Justice Moses gave him three life sentences,

ordering him to spend the rest of his life in jail.

If he'd been caught in his

native Florida, he would be

facing the death penalty.

The judge told him: "You have shown no remorse for, or even understanding of, the brutality of Pc Broad-hurst's murder. "To shoot and kill an offi-

cer in such circumstances - doing no more than try-ing to serve us all - is an attack on all of us."

Visa

Last night, Interpol offi-cers were probing a series of unsolved underworld shootings across Europe to

shootings across Europe to find out whether Bieber was responsible.
A senior police source told the Daily Star. "Who knows how many 'contracts' he fulfilled."
Beiber arrived in the UK on a six-month tourist visa. Just 17 days before he was due to be kicked out, he wed Brit Denise Corball." The avargue lotted less than a Corbally. The marriage lasted less than a

Broadhurst's colleagues last night PC Broadnurst's coneagues last inging demanded an investigation into why the Home Office allowed him into the country. One said: "This man is pure evil. What sticks in many people's throats is it could have been avoided. He should never have been allowed into Britain.



HAUNTED: Eilisa

THE tragic widow of shot bobby Ian Broad-hurst sobbed last night as she told how she was haunted by her decision not to have his baby. Filica Broadhurst

Eilisa Broadhurst wanted to wait to start a family while Ian wanted children straight away. She said: "You think

you have for ever.
"Ian wanted children from as soon as we got married, but I wanted

to wait so we could enjoy our first couple of years together."

The couple had been married for two years after a holiday romance in Tenerife in Tenerife.

Their world was torn apart when he was gunned down just hours after he'd kissed her goodbye and told her: "Love you. See you later."

later." Now Eilisa, 25, keeps





SECONDS FROM SLAUGHTER: Pc Broadhurst (front) and Pc Neil Roper stop Bieber's car



EVIL: Bieber dyed his hair orange to dodge police

her husband's police helmet on top of the TV in his memory. "He was proud of being a policeman, he loved it," she said.

Scream

"I wanted his hat on the telly so I could see it all the time."

Ian's friend and police colleague Kevin Judd went to her home to break the news. Eilisa

said: "I thought, 'It'll just be a car accident. Ian will be in hospital but it'll be all right'. "I looked at Kev. He said, 'Just sit down."
"I screamed. The

said, 'Just sit down.'
"I screamed. The
neighbour next door
said afterwards she'd
heard the scream.
"The pain - I couldn't
explain how much that
hurt. I couldn't put it
into words how awful
that night was."



Lust for teenage toy girl

MONSTER David Bieber revelled in a kinky sex life – despite having shrivelled private parts due to steroid

abuse.

He used call girls,
visited massage
parlours and once
blackmailed an under-age girl into sex romps.

April Fadely was

only 16 - two years below the age of consent in Florida when Bieber took her virginity.

Pest

The control freak

The control freak filmed their romps and gave her brutal beatings. "He threatened to kill me and my family," said April, now 30. In England, Bieber was sacked as a club

bouncer after a barmaid complained

he was a sex pest.
A clubber said:
"He loved the girls' attention. It's hilarious to think he was hung like a mouse."

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Bieber as Mr

South East USA in 1992

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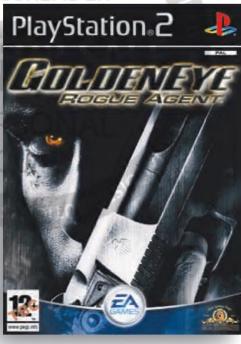




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New revelations rock under-fire Minister



■ by MACER HALL, Political Editor **SCANDAL-hit David Blunkett**

plunged deeper into despair

rating fast in the growing visa row about ex-lover Kimberly Quinn's nanny. Mr Blunkett has denied pulling Home Office strings to help Filipino Leoncia Casalme to stay in the UK.



HANGING ON. David Elunkett



EX-LOVER: Kimberly Quinn

Gun lads nabbed

PALS who took toy guns to a youth club as a prank were arrested by police. Luke Johnson, 13, and Liam Spencer, 11, were sent home by the vicar but a driver saw their guns and called 999 in Yeovil. Their parents called it a "major over-reaction".

Bullseye for Bullitt

CLASSIC car chase flick Bullitt, starring Steve McQueen, was named the coolest movie of all time yesterday.

It beat competition from Paul Newman's prison drama Cool Hand Luke in the list produced by TV

Girl's hair torched

A YOUNG girl battling cancer had her newly-grown hair set on fire by a playground bully. Bianca Powell, 11, from Swansea, south Wales, ran

who patted out the flames. Police have bailed a 14-year-old boy.

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WHICH shameless star is a serial shagger – but can't actually admit to it? The bloke in question claims he is a clean-living perfectionist, however, we know different. He in fact strings a plethora of love interests alorg at the same time but tells them individually that he is devoted to them. We wonder when they will find out what a cheat he really is. THINGS must be a bit boring down at Beckingham Palace of late. We can reveal that **Becks** has already splashed out on a Christmas pressie for **Posh**, and it's not the normal

30 - and it's not the normal Cartier watch or Ferrari. Nope, David, 29, bought the entire Sex And The City boxset for his lady when he hit London's Virgin Megastore to promote his Really Bend It Like Beckham ball-skills DVD. Maybe he's trying to tell old Poch something. Posh something.



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OUTEN ABOUT: Denise

IJUST as Jason Statham starts to move on with his love life, old flame Kelly Brook, 25, has dropped the biggest hint yet that new beau Billy Zane HAS popped the question. Joking with Frank Skinner about the huge sparkler on her engagement finger she said: "There's no need to say anything!" Gushing about Zane, 38, she revealed, "He's really romantic", and insisted she and Jason are "still the best of friends". They'll be having double dates in no time.

DENISE Van Outen has found herself a new man - Kelly Brook's ex, Jason Statham.
The stunning blonde, who split with

nightclub owner **Richard Traviss** last month, had dinner with the Lock,

Stock star in south London.

They have known each other through mutual friends for years and met up at the suggestion of actor pal Nick Moran, 35.

He thought the two could commiserate about their newly solo status together.

But our spies tell us that sparks flew over the costly curry they shared at the poel.

the costly curry they shared at the posh Three Monkeys restaurant in Herne Hill.

"Denise and Jase have always clicked as

mates," our source told us.

"But he's been with Kelly for years and Denise was with Richard and Jay Kay before him.

"Nick and Denise had a brief thing, too,

and have stayed close.
"They're all part of the Brit pack they stick together as they're a down-to-earth lot - not stuffy like some of the American stars can be

Fancy

"When Nick found he was out of town on "When Nick found he was out or town on the night he'd planned to see Jason, he roped Denise in. And while she jumped at the chance to spend an evening with him, she didn't think that they'd hit

off quite so well.
"They had a brilliant time and both realised that

time and both realised that they fancy the pants off each other.

"Obviously they both discussed their break-ups but they found they had much, much more to talk about. and they've continued to do so. It's been a texting and phoning frenzy since."

As they're both so busy and Jason, 32, spends most of his time in the States, planning their next date has become a logistical



nightmare. But Denise, 30, loves America and pals say she's planning to go out there to spend time with her new fella – and maybe have a crack at the movies. Our mole added: "Jase is a London lad too so he'll

a London lad too, so he'll

a London lad too, so he happily make a base here.
"After all, he was planning to do that with Kelly.
"But he always said he preferred blondes!"

IN London: Jamie Cullum Christmas shopping on Kensington High Street, Blue's Lee Ryan looking sad outside Po Na Na, Hammersmith, Emma Bunton and boyfriend Jade Jones snogging in Toast, Hampstead and Damon Albarn, Trevor Nelson and Kate Moss at Kabaret, Soho. Elsewhere: Rio Ferdinand hailing a cab on Deansgate, Manchester, and Charlotte Church munching on a cheeseburger in on a cheeseburger in McDonald's, Cardiff.

SPOTTED

IT appears there's a little bit of friction in the north London trendy gang gorgeous model Kate Moss, 30, has slammed newcomer Sienna Miller, 22, because she reckons Sienna has copied her style.

We're told the Croydon-born mum-of-one is amnoyed that Sienna, who is going out with Dave "Jude" Law, 32, has stolen her signature "boho chic" style.

Our source revealed: "Kate thinks Sienna copies her bags and shoes, pulling two quite different pieces of clothing together. She made a 'that bitch is wearing my shoes' comment over a pair of black Birkenstock sandals that Kate

a pair of black Birkenstock sandals that Kate wore first and Sienna wore the next day." Now now, girls.



STREATHAM strop Naomi STREATHAM strop Naomi Campbell has been given a ticking off by her hunky boyfriend Usher, who has ordered that she undergoes

ordered that she undergoes anger management.

US singer Ush, 26, has told the 34-year-old supermodel to calm down - or it's over.

A source close to the trendy pair said: "Naomi has a very fiery temper and it sometimes rubs Usher up the wrong way.

"He's very chilled, and needs her to join him. But it seems the only way she can do that is with a little help."



LOVESTRUCK Drew
Barrymore is infuriating her
co-stars by insisting on listening to
nothing but her boyfriend's album.
The 29-year-old, who is dating
The Strokes rocker Fabrizio
Moretti, 24, reportedly plays the
record constantly on the set of
Fever Pitch.

Fever Pitch.

A source revealed: "It's a great album, but Drew insists we put it on repeat. By the end of the day everybody feels like they've heard enough Strokes music to last a lifetime." That's dedication for you...

KEYS CUT: Alicia's new hair style

GOSSIP -YOU GOT SOME JUICY



Hot Abi has Loadsa fun with fella

WHAT is it with Abi Titmuss and her men?

The shameless telly babe grabbed herself a new fella – Gavin Dixon – and whisked him straight home after meeting him at the Loaded LAFTA awards afterparty at Pangaea.

Abi, 27, who used to date former Blue Peter presenter

John Leslie, made no secret of her efforts to get him home, despite being propositioned inside at the bash by IT boy Calum Best.

If boy Calum Best.

But it was a different story for our girl Lucy Pinder.

The gorgeous Daily Star lass looked suitably unimpressed when she was cornered by a grease monkey outside the same London club.

She shunned the fella, choosing – unlike Abi – to go

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Tabby pines

X FACTOR hopeful Tabby Callaghan has pledged his love for his girlfriend and son. Irish rocker Tabby, 23, slammed recent reports that he and Anna Leask, 28, were on the verge of breaking up. Tabby, right, said that they were helping him get through the hit telly tal-

the hit telly talent show. He and Anna are

being kept apart by show bosses so he doesn't lose his concen-tration in the final stages of the show. But he has planned to sneak a meeting with Anna and six-month-old Illian

month-old today.
Tabby explained:
"It's hard, but at the moment I have to give 100% of myself to this."

OPERA lads G4 really hope to cut it in tomorrow night's X Factor show – after the boys took a trip to the hair-

Jonathan Ansell, 22, Michael Christie, 23, Matt Stiff, 24, and Ben Thapa, 22, all got trendy new styles.

They go into the semi-finals singing a version of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody. Let's hope they're not hair today, gone tomorrow.



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Xmas clash on cards

BBC bosses have lined up a titanic Christmas clash to find Strictly Come Dancing's champion of champions.

They will pit sexy Natasha Kaplinsky against the winners of the current series to crown the

the winners of the current series to crown the show's Dancing Queen.

Bookies say EastEnder Jill Halfpenny and partner Darren Bennet are firm favourites to win the series, with singer Aled Jones and his partner Lilia Kopylova just behind in the betting. But Natasha, 32, and dance partner

Brendan Cole could face

Tench text in the show.

a tough test in the show-down after he upset viewers.

Rude

They were outraged with the way he treated Sarah Manners before

Sarah Manners before they went out of the cur-rent series. Fans of the Casualty star said he was "rude and unpleasant" during rehearsals and have yowed to get their own back

An insider told the Daily

Star: "They could really be up against it. "Brendan could turn in "Brendan could turn in the performance of his life and earn perfect 'tens' from the judges – but it might not cut much ice with the public."

An outsider to make it to the final is camp

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comic Julian Clary.

He's considered the weakest dancer but is hugely popular with the viewers.



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News in brief

THE Duchess of York now goes "out on the pull" with her teenage daughter. Sarah Ferguson, 45, admits she adores eyeing up the fellas with 16-year-old Princess Beatrice - in the hope of landing the loves of their lives.

"We always talk about boyfriends," she said. "Bea longs for me to have one and I long for her to have one."



ON PULL: Fergie

Blades beat guns

BRITAIN'S shocking blade culture is now "a bigger threat than gun crime".

Knives are the most common murder weapon, and blades are an everyday accessory for teenagers.

Figures showed there were 14,110 knife crimes in London last year - one every 25 minutes.

Richard Barnes, Tory spokesman on the Metropolitan Police Authority, said of the problem highlighted by the Daily Star in September: "Knife crime is a bigger threat than gun crime in my view. It's the schoolchildren who carry them."



MP George Galloway won £150,000 libel damages yester-day from the Daily Telegraph over allegations he took cash from Saddam Hussein.

The paper, which claimed he was a "greedy crook", will also have to fork out £1.2m in

legal costs.

Mr Galloway, 50, said: "I have had to risk everything to obtain vindication. I feel angry I was forced to do this."

Hell camp shocker

NEARLY half of all Brits have never heard of Auschwitz, according to a shock survey. The BBC carried out the poll ahead of Holocaust Memorial Day, which marks the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camp in which a million people died. Of 4,000 adults surveyed, 45% said they had never heard of Auschwitz. Among women and the under-35s, the figure was as high as 60%. The BBC is planning a series of programmes to mark Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27.

D'S 00-S0

JAMES BOND'S chat-up lines are so naff they'd earn him a knee in the groin in real life, say film buffs.

And Pierce Brosnan, whose Bond days are now behind him, is responsible for one of the worst, says movie mag Empire.

In Die Another Day he tells a girl: "I'm an ornithologist - I'm studying birds of the West Indies."



Death driver jailed

THE families of three teenagers killed in a crash hit out after the driver was jailed for seven years.

Darren Isaacson tried to blame one of his dead friends for being at the wheel after the car ploughed into a river. But the 21-year-old, of Ely, Cambs, was found guilty of causing death by dangerous driving after a trial at Cambridge Crown Court.

Jasmine Kent, whose 19-year-old daughter Lisa died with Samuel Murphy and Daniel Davy, both 15, said: "We believe he got off very lightly. He only got seven years and we have a life sentence."

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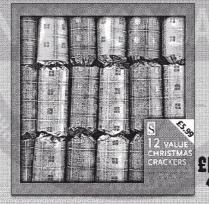
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